

On motion by Mr. Wells,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 6th, 1830.

The House met. The Speaker having taken the chair, the roll was called over. Were present the same members as on yesterday. After prayers by the Rev. Mr. Riley, the proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message, which was read:

By the Senate, January 5, 1830

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate have received your message proposing a joint letter to be written by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, to be addressed to the members elect of the Executive Council, and forwarded immediately by mail, and concur therein.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

The resolution assented to by this House yesterday, requiring the Armourer at Annapolis to deliver to Captain Basil Duke, of Calvert county, certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of John S. Holland and others, of Somerset county, praying an amendment of the law in relation to the manumission of slaves, and that a tax may be imposed on free negroes and mulattoes in this state; which petition was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Speaker presented to the House a memorial from William Hollins, of the city of Baltimore, praying permission to communicate to the General Assembly, through the Committee on Ways and Means, certain information in his possession of an highly important and interesting nature, touching the welfare and financial concerns of the state; which memorial was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House, a report from the Trustees of the Salisbury Academy, in Worcester county, of the state and condition of that institution; which was referred to the Committee on Education.